Development of Sea-Beach in Orissa

1617. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the development of sea beach in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The State Government has submitted the following proposals for consideration for the development of Sea-beach in Orissa, which are under consideration with the Union Ministry.

(i) Beach Resorts at Mohododhiniwas and at Chandipur.

(ii) Beach Resorts at Paradip and at Gopalpur.

Tourist Flow to Orissa

1618. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of foreign and domestic tourists who visited Orissa during the last three years;

(b) the amount of earnings, including foreign exchange by various sectors of the State on this account; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Union Government to attract more tourists to Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) As per the statistics provided by the State Government, the number of foreign and domestic tourists who visited Orissa during 1984, 1985 and first nine months of 1986, are as given below:

Year	Foreign	Domestic
1984 . . .	28,373	582,992
1985 . . .	26,134	670,902
1986 . . . (Jan—Sept)	19,167	527,431

(b) No estimates are available from the State Government in this regard.

(c) The steps taken by the Union Government to attract more tourists to Orissa include wide publicity of places of tourist interest in that State and assistance to the State Government for developing infrastructural facilities at tourist centres.

Import of Danazol under OGL

1619. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of Danazol, an anti-cancer and fertility drug is allowed under Open General Licence of the current import policy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this drug is produced in the country and is being exported to the USA and other countries;

(c) what was the total quantity of import and export of this drug during 1986;

(d) what are the reasons for allowing the import of this drug; and

(e) by when the import of this drug is proposed to be banned?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Danazol is being produced by two companies, namely M/s. CIPLA and Tamilnadu Dadha. They have also exported to different countries.

(c) Statistics of actual imports and exports are published in the "Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India" Volume I & III copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The latest issue of this publication relates to March, 1984.

(d) The import policy for a drug is determined keeping in view all relevant factors, including its domestic demand, indigenous production, technology, cost of production etc.